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SUBJ: BREZHNEV VISIT TO BONN

1. AT MAY 15 NATO COUNSELOR AND MAY 16 QUADRIPARTITE MEETINGS, FRG REPRESENTATIVES INFORMED COLLEAGUES THAT, UNLESS THERE IS BREAK IN SITUATIONS, ONLY AGREEMENTS TO BE CONCLUDED DURING BREZHNEV VISIT WILL BE THOSE ON CULTURE, ECONOMIC AND TECHNICAL COOPERATION, AND AIR TRAFFIC WHICH HAVE BEEN INITIALLED. SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND ENVIRONMENT AGREEMENTS ARE NOT READY FOR SIGNATURE.

2. FRG COUNSELOR ALEXY WAS OBVIOUSLY RELUCTANT TO DISCUSS WHAT IS HOLDING UP THE OTHER TWO AGREEMENTS. HE HEDGED ON QUESTION WHEHTER PROBLEM INVOLVED EXTENT TO WHICH BERLIN CLAUSE WOULD SERVE AS UMBRELLA FOR SUB- AGREEMENTS, BUT SAID THAT FUROR IN WEST GERMANS PRESS RESULTING FROM INEPT SOVIET HANDLING OF BERLIN EXHIBIT HAS MADE IT IMPOSSIBLE FOR BONN TO MAKE ANY FURTHER CONCESSIONS. WHILE ALEXY CERTIANLY DID NOT EXCLUDE POSSIBILITY THAT OTHER TWO DRAFT AGREEMENTS MIGHT BE SIGNED, HE THOUGHT BREZHNEV AND
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BRANDT WERE ONLY ONES NOW WHO COULD WORK OUT A COMPROMISE.
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